GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

Time To Let Sun, Fresh Air In

It's been a long cold hard winter, with windows shut and curtains and draperies drawn to seal in the heat and keep the cold out of our homes. It is time to let the sun shine through and fresh air in again. Window washing should be one of your priorities on your spring cleaning list, but don't do this too soon. You should wait until the pollen on the trees around you has been washed away by the rain.

When beginning to spring clean, we need to take down our curtains and draperies. Stand on a sturdy chair or ladder to safely do this. You may shake out the dust out of window coverings, or if you have a drier, remove all pins from draperies and put them in the drier on the air or fluff cycle (with no heat used at all).

If the draperies are dirty, you may wish to have them laundered of dry cleaned. Please follow care instructions for the fabric you have. If your curtains are washable, these should be done every spring. If you have shades or blinds on your windows, dust them. If the blinds need washing, I suggest you use the bathtub to get them thoroughly clean. You should put an old bath mat or old bath towels in the bottom of your bathtub to keep the blinds from scratching or marring the sides of your tub. Borrow one of your children's athletic socks. This makes an excellent mitt for scrubbing the venetian blinds and saves your hands, too.

Pick up dirt around window trim and on storm windows with the crevice tool attachment of the vacuum cleaner. Take out removable storm windows and set aside. Wash frames and sills with a cloth or sponge, using a good cleaner. Be sure that you do not use too strong a cleanser that would damage the painted surface. Pipe cleaners, cotton swabs, or old toothbrush help coax dirt from the corners and frame troughs of combination storm windows and screens.

To wash, a window cleaning product is most convenient. Detergent and soap in warm water will also achieve good results. You may make your own mixture at home of one tablespoon of ammonia to one quart of water. Pour the solution into a clean spray bottle or apply with a clean cloth wrung out in the solution.

Whatever the cleaner, use a clean dry, lintless cloth or paper towels to dry windows. You may wish to try using a squeegy or windshield wiper. Hold flat against the glass and pull down. You can get an extension for a short squeegy, so this can help you on outside windows. Be sure you dry the squeegy or wiper after each stroke from the window. Crumpled newspaper has been used through the years to polish glass. Let me caution you though. If the newsprint comes off on your hand and if you are not careful, you will undo the other cleaning you maybe already have done.

For very dirty windows, you may have to wash them twice. First to remove the soil and then to wipe away the dulling residue. Avoid washing windows in direct sunlight as the glass dries too quickly and causes streaking.

Polish windows up and down on one side and back and forth on the other so that missed spots and streaks will be easy to spot and easier to wipe away.

When using a ladder, be sure it is firmly placed on solid ground and not leaning against the glass. Outside windows can also be washed using the garden hose and a long handled squeegy.

Take screens out of storage and wash and repair them before placing in windows. Washing can be done outside. Fill a bucket with detergent or soap and water. Apply suds with a scrub brush and rinse with a hose or clean pail of water. These need to dry in the sun. Screens can also be washed in the bathtub. Again, line the tub with towels to prevent scratching or marring the sides of the tub.

If you store your storm windows, wash and dry them thoroughly before putting them away. Wrap them with newspapers or cardboard and place in a safe spot until next fall.

Sparking windows and clean screens permit sun and fresh air to come into your home and really wake you up for springtime.

Homemakers, if you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call or write the Appomattox County Extension Office. Our phone number is 352-8244 and our address is P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week, homemakers.

HINT FOR THE WEEK

Homemakers, two cases of trichinosis have been reported to the Lynchburg Health Department. Upon careful investigation, it was found that both patients had a history of eating poorly cooked pork.

Ladies, it is extremely important that pork be cooked properly before it is eaten.

Properly cooking or freezing pork is the only way to get rid of a parasite that enters the body through improperly prepared meat. The parasite is killed when all parts of the meat reach 150 degrees F. Freezing the meat at zero degrees for at least 20 days will also kill the parasite.

Be sure that sausage is cooked until the pink turns gray. Also be sure that pork roasts are cooked thoroughly. Never serve pork roast rare or medium rare. It should be well done.

Please note that beef may also become contaminated if it is mixed with pork or in ground in a meat grinder following sausage.

Symptoms of trichinosis, which may be fatal, are abdominal pain, muscle soreness, weakness, swelling eyelids and fever.

Homemakers, the moral of this story is, "Please cook pork thoroughly. It is extremely necessary that you do so."

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Chocolate Eclair Dessert

2 pkgs. instant French vanilla or vanilla pudding
3 cups milk
1-9 oz. whipped topping
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 tablespoons margarine
3 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups sifted confectionary sugar
Graham crackers for lining
Line bottom of 9 x 13 pan with whole graham crackers. Mix pudding with milk and beat with mixer on low for 3 minutes. Fold in whipped topping. Spread half over graham crackers. Top with layer of graham crackers. Put remaining filling over top.

Melt chocolate squares with margarine in double boiler or over low heat. Add syrup, milk, vanilla and blend. Sift in sugar, mix well to spreading consistency. Add drop or two of hot water if too thick. Pour over top of graham crackers and spread. Refrigerate 6 hours. Cut and serve. Keep refrigerated.

Thanks to Elizabeth Hancock for sharing this delicious dessert with us.

Revival Services Begin At Rocks Church April 25

Revival services will begin at Rocks Baptist Church in Pamplin April 25 and will continue through April 29. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Rodney J. Hale, a native of Roanoke, will be the guest evangelist for these services.

Rev. Hale received his A.A. degree from Bluefield College in 1962, received his B.A. degree from the University of Richmond in 1962, and received his Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1966. He is married to the former Nancy Carol McDowell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. McDowell, and they have two sons, Corey and Todd.

He served as pastor of College Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg from 1972 to 1977. He is now serving as Associate Secretary in the Department of Teaching and Training, Division of Church Programs, Virginia Baptist General Board.

Rev. A. M. Taylor is pastor of Rocks Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to share in these services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES BEING HELD AT OAKVILLE SCHOOL

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church is now holding church services each Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Oakville School building.

For additional information call 352-8620.

All members and friends are invited to attend.

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APPOMATTOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

April 23 - Beef w/gravy, hot rolls, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, plums, milk.

April 24 - Cheeseburgers, seasoned lima beans, macaroni salad, peach pie, milk.

April 25 - Meat loaf, buttered boiled potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cup, milk.

April 26 - Bologna & Cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, gingerbread, applesauce, milk.

April 27 - Oven battered fish, cornbread, cole slaw, mixed greens, peaches, milk.

MIGHTY FOUR MEETS

The Mighty Four 4-H Club held its April meeting on April 10th. Mr. Sweet discussed and handed our achievement books. Money for the candy that is for the interstate exchange program was collected.

Reporter, Blair Smith

Sherri Lynn Doss Celebrates Birthday

Sherri Lynn Doss celebrated her 11th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending, and shown in above photo, were Jennifer Paulette, April Archer, Ginger Bryant, Janice Bryant, Warren Moore, Steve Doss, Coleman Martha Haley, April Moore, Karen Scruggs, James Cash and her mother, Mrs. Louise Doss.

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

So very proud of how Appomattox looks this Spring of 1979, one can hardly imagine how desolate it was in April, 1865. Appomattox has won a place in History, but lost so many men, so much property. Determination to survive is a mighty asset. Like a rubber ball, the harder it is thrown to the ground, the higher it bounces. Recently honors were handed out to All-American Cities. I consider Appomattox an All-American Town and County.

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Most of those planning to have a garden this year have the land all ready and I am proud to be among them. But friends advise me not to be too hasty in setting out plants as there will be cold nights ahead, maybe frost. Meanwhile we are admiring blooming azaleas. I broke off a branch of a red azalea and brought it into the house and set it up in a jar of water and after five days inside it appears fresh as ever. And what a crop of dandelions. Ah yes, and ere long we will contend with gnats. Martha Street has its share of bumblebees, and I dasn't antagonize'em. Honeysuckle is appearing and vigorous as ever. Think I will plant a few sunflower seed. "Howya Going to Keep'em Down on the Farm" No problem, just paint the thumbs green.

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Saw an old friend over the week-end. Clyde Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Childers. Clyde is a successful car salesman in Woodbridge. Loves music and is leader of a band.

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Baseball is big news in the sports world just now and a native of Appomattox is one of state's most successful baseball coaches. That would be Bradley Babcock, coach at Madison University, Harrisonburg. During his many years at Madison, his teams have won two hundred games. His record 200 wins, 88 losses. His record this season, 23-10. Many of us remember when Brad was a fine player at Appomattox Hi, although I recall him to footloose not baseball. Always nice to witness Appomattox successful careers.

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One does not need an alarm clock to get up these Spring mornings, but I have one anyway. At my bedside. Trouble is that it runs only when face down. The science of timpieces is called Horology and I found an article in an old issue of **HOBBIES** maxine attributing the "portable timepiece" to the discovery of the mainspring. Until then clocks were huge contraptions. Early watches were worn sorund the neck, then carried in the purse, and finally in a special pocket made for that purpose. But they got smaller and smaller, resulting in the wrist watch. I still have two pocket watches, but they do not run. One was given when I graduated from high school, so I keep it in a drawer in My den. Heavens to Betsy, a tiny ladies wrist watch is a miracle of mechanical wizardry. Somehow I dislike to throw away an old alarm clock or dispose of an old watch. When I read the results of a school track meet and note that races are clocked down to tenths of a second, I say hurrah for Horology!

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Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time officially begins Sunday, April 22th, at 1 a.m. when you are asked to set your clocks ahead one hour, to 2 a.m.

In order to be "on time" for Sunday events, be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.

At the Annual Meeting of the Appomattox County Development Corporation on April 18th, officers and directors were elected. Shown in above photo, seated, left to right, are W. Lloyd Vaughan, Treasurer; Mrs. Barbara Williams, Secretary; and Brod Pack, Director; on back row, left to right, are Roy Moon and Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Directors; Monte Mays, Vice President; and Dan Herncall, President. Directors not availabe for photo are Sonny Tolley, and C. T. Moses, Jr.

Appomattox County Development Corporation Held Annual Meeting

The 1979 Annual Membership Meeting of the Appomattox County Development Corporation was held Wednesday evening, April 18th, at Maude's Restaurant.

Officers and directors for the new year were elected at this meeting.

Mr. Edwin Holm, director of Research, Virginia Division Industrial Development was speaker for the evening.

An Economic Data Summary for Appomattox County was presented at this meeting. Mrs. Barbara Williams had served as Chairman of the committee and serving with her were John Cole and Brod Pack.

Some interesting information concerning Appomattox County was printed in the Etonomic Data Summary, April 1979.

Appomattox's 343 square mile surface area is generally described as rolling to hilly and is cut by numerous streams. Seventy-one percent of the total land area is wooded and timber growth potential in the county is excellent. Land in farms totaled 98,308 acres in 1974 accounting for 45 percent of the land area of 220,672 acres. The average size of Appomattox's 499 farms was 197 acres with dairy products, livestock and livestock products, and field crops as the major sources of farm income in the county.

The county's population was estimated at 11,500 in July of 1977, an increase of 17.5 percent in seven years.

Agricultural employment in the county accounts for only 8.9 percent of total work force. Non-agricultural employment increased by 2,502 persons in an 18-year period and non-manufacturing employment accounts for 1,527 persons of the county's total work force. The average weekly wage rate in the county is $135 with Armstrong Furniture plant as the largest single employer in the county.

The Virginia Employment Commission estimates 1,180 persons within a 20-mile radius of Appomattox, 440 persons within a 20-mile radius of Pamplin City are available for employment and annual new entrants to the area's labor force number approximately 1,510 persons.

Electricity is furnished by Virginia Electric & Power Company, Appalachian Power Company, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative & Southside Electric Cooperative. Three 36-inch transmission lines of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation cross the County and one 32-inch transmission line of Colonial Pipe Line crosses the County and a 36-inch transmission line of Colonial Pipe Line is presently being constructed. Citizens Gas Company has received certification to serve the Town of Appomattox.

Continental Telephone Company and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia provide telephone

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F. L. Murphy, Ex-Supervisor, Bank President, Dead at 93

Fitzhugh Lee Murphy, retired president and chairman of the board of Farmers National Bank in Appomattox, died Thursday, April 19, 1979. He was 93.

He served on the board of directors of the bank from 1930 to 1971. He was president and chairman of the board for 34 years until his retirement in 1971.

Appointed to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, Murphy was elected to three terms as supervisor of the Southside Magisterial District. He served as chairman of the board from 1950 until 1963.

He had been a retired salesman for M.C. Callaham & Sons Grocery Co. and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church where he taught Sunday school and was a deacon.

He was a 50 year member of Monroe Masonic Lodge 301 A.F. and A.M. of Appomattox and member of Acca Temple in Richmond. He was also a prominent farmer.

He is survived by two sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from Liberty Baptist Church by the Rev. Rex J. Bennett. Burial with Masonic rites were conducted in the Babcock family cemetery.

Announces Candidacy For Board of Supervisors

Lyle N. Garrette

Lyle N. Garrette of Route 2, Concord, Appomattox County, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County from the Stonewall District in the November General Election.

Garrette will seek election as an Independent.

Born January 27, 1915 in the rural area of Appomattox County. Garrette attended Appomattox County schools for a number of years. Due to poor road conditions and lack of transportation he was forced to complete his high school education elsewhere. He graduated from Ferrum Training School before it became a college. He received his B.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Agricultural Education in 1938 and at this time was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

He taught school in Campbell County for six years serving as agricultural teacher and Principal at Concord High School part of this time.

He spent more than four years in the service of our country during World War II with the Seventh Armored Division, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion. He advanced in his duties to Battalion Commander with the rank of Major. Garrette was awarded the Purple Heart with Cluster and the Bronze Star for action above and beyond the call of duty. He was honorably discharged from the service in February of 1946.

Garrette spent 29 years as rural mail carrier from the Concord Post Office before retiring in February of 1977. He is a part-time farmer.

"I am interested in Appomattox County, its growth, development and progress," Garrette said, "and I am glad to have served for ten years on the Appomattox County School Board."

He is a past president of the Concord Parent-Teachers Association and was awarded a Life Membership in the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers, a past Chairman of the Board and Superintendent of Sunday School at Bethlehem United Methodist Church and is a past president and charter member of the Concord Ruritan Club. Garrette is a past president and director of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau, a member of Reedy Springs Masonic Lodge #203, Secretary of the W.A. Owen Men's Bible Class and a member of the Rural Letter Carrier's Association.

He is married to the former Miss Alma Carson, a native of Appomattox County. They are the parents of four children.

Mr. Garrette would like for the people of Appomattox County, and especially the people of Stonewall District, to know that he would consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as their Supervisor from Stonewall District.

Bike-A-Thon To Benefit Cystic Fibrosis

Spring has sprung! It's time to get out the bicycles, get some exercise, have some fun, and help raise money for a good cause. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is sponsoring Bike-A-Thons across the entire state of Virginia.

Mrs. Judy Doety of Appomattox, phone 352-8257, and Mrs. Dallas Tinsley of Pamplin, phone 248-5476, have been recruited as chairmen in our area.

If you would like to participate in the Bike-A-Thon, call either of the chairmen and ask where you can get sponsor sheets.

Cystic Fibrosis is an incurable genetic lung disease that strikes one in every 1,600 children. These children must follow a rigorous schedule of daily physical therapy; inhalation of aerosoles to loosen mucus; and special medications including antibiotics, digestive enzymes and vitamins. Little more than a decade ago, most CF babies died in pre-school ages. Thanks to improved therapy and expanded research, increasing numbers of individuals with Cystic Fibrosis are surviving to adolescence and adulthood.

It's going to be a lot of fun, so start oiling your gears now and get into the Bike-A-Thon.

Spring Choral Revue

The Appomattox County Choral Department is hard at work adding the finishing touches to their spring concert to be presented on May 5, 1979, at 7 p.m. in the ACHS Auditorium.

Under the direction of Ms. Teresa Quesenberry, the High School Concert Choir, the ACHS Chorus, and the AMS Chorus will present the choral revue entitled "What Would I Do Without Music". Consisting of songs from the 20's to the 70's, secular and religious, the program is designed with everyone in mind.

The Choral Department consists of the finest voices around and when you put 150 of those voices together, you can't help but have one Super Show!

The music is good, the admission is free, and you're invited, so make plans now to attend the choral spectacular, "What Would I Do Without My Music".

Accepts Pastorate At Liberty Baptist

Rev. Rex J. Bennett, a native of Altavista, has accepted the pastorate at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox. He assumed his duties at Liberty effective April 15, 1979 having served four years as pastor of the Jahnke Road Baptist Church in Richmond prior to coming to Appomattox.

A graduate of Altavista High School, he attended Bluefield College, received his B.A. degree in 1962 from the University of Richmond, received his B.D. (M. Div.) in 1966 from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and in 1968 he received a Certificate in Clinical Pastoral Care at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Rev. Rex J. Bennett

In August of this year, Mr. Bennett will conclude his 25th year in the pastoral ministry having served churches in Village, Williamsburg, Haynesville, Marion, Lynchburg, Kenington, Maryland; and Richmond.

He has served in every capacity on the District level, is a member of the Board of Missions and Education in Virginia and in Maryland, is a member of the Committee on Committees for the Southern Baptist Convention. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Trustees for The Religious Herald, the State Baptist Paper.

He is married to the former Joyce Brock of Norfolk and they are the parents of four children, Cynthia Winters, Barry, Matthew and Jane. Mrs. Bennett will be teaching in the Appomattox County Public School System this fall in the area of the Learning Disabled.

We welcome this fine family to our community.

Supervisors Accept TV Cablevision Bid From Arco

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, in a recessed meeting last Thursday night, accepted a bid submitted by Arco, Inc. of Pennsylvania for television cablevision for Appomattox County.

Arco, Inc. is the same company that will be providing Cablevision to the Town of Appomattox.

The area to be covered in Appomattox County will include 1 mile on Route 26, 1.5 miles on Route 656, 8 miles on Route 656, 8 miles on Route 24, 1.1 mile on Route 631, 3.7 miles on Route 460, East, 3.5 miles on Route 635, 3.4 miles on Route 460 West, 1.1. mile on Route 691, 1.3 mile on Route 719, 1.2 mile on Route 641, and 1.5 miles on Route 727. As the area grows and as more homes are built they plan to serve all areas that can be justified.

The initial charge for hook-up for one set will be $10.00, each additional set will be a $3.00 charge and the monthly service charge will be $6.75. Channel 17, Atlanta Sports Network, will be offered to all customers at no additonal charge. A monthly service charge for Show Time Rates will be $8.50. Front row mini-pay monthly service charge will be $4.50.

Arco, Inc. will pay the County of Appomattox a Franchise Fee of 3%. This fee will be calculated on the gross subscriber revenues preciyed for cable television operations in the County for the preceding calendar year.

In addition to the Franchise Fee, Arco will provide free hook-up and service to the Fire Department, Rescue Squad, Police Department and Town Office; install CATV into the Town of Appomattox schools for the cost of materials and labor with a service charge of $1.00 per year; install CATV into any churches that desire connection for the cost of materials and labor with a yearly service charge of $1.00; and for retired Senior Citizens (over 62) or disabled residents there will be no hook-up charge and they will pay the regular monthly rate.

The board had previously authorized W. R. Britton, Jr., Special Projects Assistant to the board, to come up with a job description for an Animal Warden. Britton presented the job description and pay scale to the board and it was adopted.

It will be the responsibility of the Animal Warden to enforce all laws and ordinances pertaining to dogs, to investigate all complaints from the public regarding animals, destroy animals as required by law and dispose of bodies, maintain records and report to the Board of Supervisors, maintain dog pound, and perform other duties as assigned or required.

The position of Animal Warden will be full-time

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BILL BURKE, left, Sales Manager, LAWSON FORD-MERCURY, presents Floyd Fleshman, Golf Activities Chairman, Falling River Country Club, with keys to 1979 Ford Fairmont Futura.

The use of the car ($6,400 value) will be awarded to the first participant making a "hole in one" on Hole No. 3 during the Robert E. Lee Invitational Golf Tournament on May 19th and 20th.

This generous prize is being made available for one (1) year, compliments of Lawson Ford-Mercury in Appomattox.

Lions Club To Sponsor Hearing Clinic Saturday

The Appomattox Lions Club will sponsor a Hearing Clinic, FREE to the public, on Saturday, April 28, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center in front of White's Auto Store.

The Central Virginia Speech and Hearing Center from Lynchburg, with Dr. Ernest Edward their Executive Director, will have its Mobile Unit there to use in checking your hearing.

FREE to all citizens, this is a quick painless test performed by trained personnel. If you have or suspect any problems with your hearing, this simple test can pick it up.

Dr. A. A. Fratrick and his Hearing Committee are in charge of this project.

Since overcoming speech and hearing defects is now the second most important object of Lionism, the Appomattox Lions Club members urge everyone interested to come out Saturday afternoon and have their hearing checked . . . **Free to all who want to take advantage of this opportunity.**

PAMPLIN RURITANS PLAN CLEAN-UP

A litter pick-up day, sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club, has been planned for Saturday, April 28th.

Everyone who can help is urged to meet at the Pamplin Community Center (Ballpark) at 9:00 a.m. Groups will be organized to clean up the roadsides in the Pamplin Community, giving everyone their choice when possible.

The Town of Pamplin will furnish litter bags and a truck to haul the bags to the landfill.

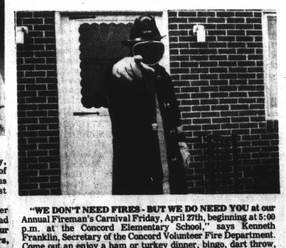
Refreshments will be provided by the Pamplin Ruritans.

County Rescue Squad Responds To 60 Calls in March

The volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 60 calls in the month of March. In response to these calls they traveled a total of 2672 miles and spent 255¼ manhours.

The squad used the EKG machine to monitor 15 persons en route to the hospital last month. There were also 4 persons who required oxygen while being taken to the hospital. Members also treated a total of 5 persons injured in 2 automobile accidents.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: falls, 8; breathing difficulty, 4; heart attacks, 4; seizures, 3; chest pains, 8; hemorrhaging, 1; overdose, 2; stroke, 1; abdominal pain, 2; pneumonia, 1; broken bones, 4; virus, 1; cuts, 2; shocking, 1; refused aid, 1; illness, 12; transported by doctors' request, 2.



"WE DON'T NEED FIRES - BUT WE DO NEED YOU at our Annual Fireman's Carnival Friday, April 27th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Concord Elementary School," says Kenneth Franklin, Secretary of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department. Come out an enjoy a ham or turkey dinner, bingo, dart throw, basketball throw, fish pond, cake walk, pop gun, country store, snack bar, parcel post, and dancing and an auction - an evening of good, clean family fun.

All department equipment will be on display for the public to look over. Proceeds from the Annual Fireman's Carnival will go to purchase needed equipment and supplies for the Concord Volunteer Fire Department.